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HABERECHT GIFT TO SUPPORT GRADUATE SCHOOL

DALLAS - June 17, 1994 - Citing the key role played by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in scientific research and health-care training, Rolf Haberecht and his wife, Ute, have donated \$250,000 to the medical center in honor of their parents.

The funds, which will be matched, will create the Rolf and Ute Haberecht Deanship of the UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Honor of Olga and Max Haberecht and Anna and Hans Schwarz. "We are very pleased with the dramatic progress made by UT Southwestern. The impact is being felt everywhere -- in our community, Texas, other states and countries," Haberecht said. "We are very proud of it."

A portion of the income will be used for speculative research based on ideas of students in the graduate school or full-time faculty members.

Dr. John Perkins, dean of the graduate school and the new Haberecht Dean, said it is "gratifying to know that this gift reflects the Haberechts' enlightened understanding of the seminal role of speculative, innovative research in advancing our understanding of human disease."

The Haberechts have supported education and research for many years. Haberecht has served on the boards of St. Mark's School of Texas, Episcopal School of Dallas, the Lamplighter School and Zale Lipshy University Hospital.

The couple have two adult children, Michael F. Haberecht and Caroline H. Moore, who is married to Benjamin Moore III.

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Dr. Kern Wildenthal, UT Southwestern president, said the donation is an outstanding example of the Haberechts' dedication to education. "With this gift, the Haberechts are demonstrating their belief in the work going on at UT Southwestern as well as their determination to see Dallas grow as a major health-care center," he said.

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